

To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess.



# December Meeting

Welcome!





#### **DISTRICT**:

<u>Public Relations</u> ~ 2nd Place and Advancing to Area

<u>Job Interview</u> ~ 2nd Place and Advancing to Area

Greenhand Ag Skills ~ 2nd Place and Advancing to Area

Senior Ag Skills ~ 3rd Place

Ag Advocacy ~ 3rd Place

FFA Broadcasting ~ 4th Place

<u>Greenhand Creed Speaking</u> ~ 5th Place

<u>Greenhand Quiz Team</u> ~ 5th Place

Senior Creed Speaking ~ 8th Place

<u>Senior Quiz Team</u> ~ Honorable Mention

#### **Area XII Results**

<u>Job Interview</u> ~ 4th Place

<u>Public Relations</u> ~ 5th Place

Greenhand Ag Skills ~ 6th Place

## Chapter Show Details-

Chapter show is Saturday December 9, 2023 @ 9 AM

- Lambs
- Goats
- Pigs
- Steers
- Showmanship for all

ENTRY & WEIGHT CARDS are due on Wednesday Dec. 6th BEFORE 8pm

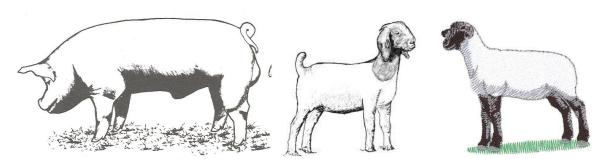
\$30 per entry (showmanship included in entry)

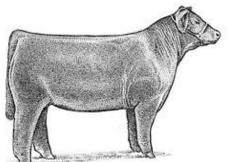
Please stay to support your fellow exhibitors!!

**CLEAN-UP AG FACILITIES ON FRIDAY** 

After school until ?????

YEARBOOK GROUP PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN







## GRADE CHECK IS DECEMBER 20th TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SALE AT TCYS



## Travis County Youth Show

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Barn Set Up??????

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Set up Herdsman – Show Barn

Thursday, January 11, 2024

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lambs, Goats, Swine & Steers Check In

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rabbit Check In. Must be in line by 12:00 PM Judging immediately after check in.

\*\*\*All Rabbit & Poultry Projects will be dismissed after the conclusion of their show\*\*\*

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Youth Fair Check In Midnight BARN CLOSED

Friday, January 12, 2024

6:00 AM BARN OPENS

9:00 AM Market Goat Show

9:00 AM Youth Fair Projects Judged

1:00 PM Market Lamb Show

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Fair Open to the Public

Saturday, January 13, 2024

6:00 AM BARN OPENS

9:00 AM Market Swine Show

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Youth Fair Bake Sale (Equipment Fund) Youth Fair Country Store Open to the Public

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Youth Fair Check Out

5:00 PM Market Steer Show

8:00 PM Dance in the Banquet Hall

Midnight BARN CLOSED

Sunday, January 14, 2024

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM ALL ANIMALS OUT OF THE BARN

## Travis County Youth Show (TCYS)-Prep



#### **Clipping**

#### **GOATS**

~ THE WEEK BEFORE SHOW (with exceptions made by the teachers).

#### **LAMBS**

THE WEEK BEFORE SHOW (with exceptions made by the teachers).

#### PIG

January ?th

We CANNOT WAIT until the last minute to clip animals. There will be a First Come/First Clip SIGN-UP if using school equipment to clip animals. CLIPPERS MUST BE RETURNED!!!

NO LOCKING AWAY IN TACK BOX!!!

### January 11-14

➤ YOU WILL BE MISSING ALL OF SCHOOL ON THURSDAY AND

FRIDAY- get with your teachers and get your assignments in advance

January 20th ~ AUCTION

## Travis County Youth Show (TCYS)-Continued

#### **Shavings**

(YOU MUST BRING ONE BAG OF SHAVINGS PER PIG FOR THE TRAILER RIDE)

Shavings for TCYS MUST be purchased from TCYS. Money will be collected prior to move-in from ALL exhibitors

**REMIND** 

TEXT to 81010 @tcysltffa (Travis County Youth Show)

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TCYS?

IT IS ON THE LT FFA WEBSITE

When the Ag Teachers leave for TCYS... YOU leave for TCYS

NO STOPPING TO EAT OR SHOP!!!!

YOU MUST BE THERE TO UNLOAD YOUR ANIMALS!!!!!!!!!!!

Pay Attention to the FFA website AND REMIND for updated information on TCYS

## Travis County Youth Show (TCYS)-Continued

### 2024 Rabbit Validation

Sign-up via Sign-up Genius

Date: 12/09/2023 (Sat.)

**Time:** 8:00am - 12:15pm CST (sign-up genius)

Location: Navaro HS (Lanier FFA)

1201 Payton Gin Rd, Austin, TX 78758

When you get to Navaro HS, please go around the building to the back entrance by the Ag Farm.

If you have questions, please call 512-217-2151.



Pay Attention to the FFA website AND REMIND for updated info. on TCYS



## **Auction**

January 19, 2024

We will have a "pre-sale meeting" on Jan 16th or 17th (as soon as the final auction list is out).

\*YOU MUST PASS ALL CLASSES ON DEC 20th TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION

## **Speaking Competitions**

Speaking Development Events are designed to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a given subject. Students are encouraged to develop their communication skills and learn to formulate their remarks for presentation in a variety of situations.

#### PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING Senior Division

Designated FFA Prepared Public Speaking Divisions:

- 1 Animal Science:
- 2. Plant Science:
- 3. Natural Resources:
- 4. Agribusiness:
- 5. Agricultural Policy:
- 6. Agriculture Technology and Communications:

Each speech shall be no less than six (6) nor more than eight (8) minutes with five (5) minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which

shall be asked by the judges.

#### **Extemporaneous Public Speaking**

PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING Junior Division (9th Grade ONLY)

SOIL STEWARDSHIP PUBLIC SPEAKING



## Career Development Events (CDE's)

#### What are CDEs?

 Career based competitions to put your knowledge to practice

#### Why do a CDE?

- You can get out of school that day!!!
- You can further your knowledge in a possible future career
- You can get scholarship money (at state level), and a pin (both state and area)

LT normally competes in Dairy Cattle, Wildlife, Livestock, Horse Judging, Vet Science and more.





Dairy Cattle Evaluation Horse Evaluation Livestock Evaluation Floriculture

Poultry Evaluation Vet Science Ag Communications Ag Sales

Nursery/Landscape Meat Judging Entomology Wool Judging

Sign-up for these teams can be found on the hall bulletin board AND Ms Schuett's room

## Majors- TOO LATE TO ENTER !!!!

Fort Worth: mid-January

San Angelo: mid-February

San Antonio: mid-February (The Ag

Teachers will trailer to San Antonio)

Houston Livestock: mid-March

Rodeo Austin; mid-March

-You need to get a hotel for the show you signed up for. For more information, talk to an Ag Teacher for hotel information

## Keeping the Barns Clean

Make sure you are cleaning at least **ONCE A DAY!!** 

#### **DO NOT** SWEEP TO THE MIDDLE OF THE BARNS!!!

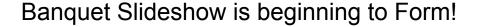
Don't leave full buckets in the barns! Always take it to the dumpster! FOR ALL

If you have full fly traps, THROW THEM AWAY!

If you open the back doors, please close them when you leave the barn. Also if you are there late, TURN OFF THE LIGHTS

\*\*Heat lamps should be high enough that your animal cannot reach it\*\*

### Slideshow Pictures



#### Send LANDSCAPE photos to whitek@ltisdschools.org

**Seniors** send in as many pictures as you'd like of you as a baby/younger/current pictures

Pictures can include:

-Animals, FFA events, FFA members & Friends, Jackpot Shows & Many More

IF YOU DO NOT SEND IN PICTURES OF YOURSELF YOU WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE END-OF-YEAR SLIDESHOW

# Volunteering

Thank you to everyone who came out to Creekrow Farms and Volunteered this past saturday. Serving our community is a huge part of being an FFA member.











Shine Bright, Do Good

**Get your Christmas Shopping done early!** 

- Shop In-Store: Sunday, December 10th
- Shop Online: Saturday & Sunday, December 9th & 10th



## Kahoot Time!

https://create.kahoot.it/details/3c105c8d-2faa-4227-bf0b-096453ae70e1





## Potluck Supper



Mind your manners !!! Don't be a Buddy !!!



# Ugly Sweater Competition TIME!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPcuNN6bqlg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gR1cPphieFI

